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LOCAL NEWS.

Sacks, Sacks, Second-hand Sacks, for sale by W. G. Bowman, Grand Ave., Nogales. adv

County School Superintendent Josephine Saxon has returned from a visit to the Ruby and Oro Blanco schools.

BEES FOR SALE—One hundred and twenty five stands of bees, cheap. Address, W. E. Balcom, Tempe, Arizona. Adv.

Thursday Miss Lolita Peck returned from a delightful visit at Los Angeles, with her aunt, Mrs. John T. Brickwood.

In the football game Thanksgiving Day, the 12th Infantry team defeated the Second Idaho boys by a score of 14 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethell Came down from Patagonia for Thanksgiving. They were accompanied by a couple of eastern capitalists.

Captain St. Clair, who is here from Oro Blanco, reports considerable activity in the old gold district, where he has valuable property.

Nogales had much to be thankful for Thanksgiving Day. The weather was never finer, our people never more prosperous and happy.

Miss Alicia O'Neill, accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. O'Neill, has returned from a delightful visit in Tucson, with friends.

Yesterday Miss Mary Duffy arrived from the Flagstaff Normal, to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Frank J. Duffy.

Uncle Sam's property in Nogales now invoices more than one million and a half good hard dollars, say officers of the quartermaster's department.

Charles Askew, representing Zellerbach paper dealers of Los Angeles, was here Wednesday visiting local paper dealers, in the interest of his big house.

Dr. Ray Ferguson, state senator-elect from Santa Cruz county, accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson and their little son, spent Thanksgiving here from Patagonia.

State Senator Mose Drachman of Pima county, accompanied by Mrs. Drachman spent Tuesday and Wednesday here from Tucson. The senator came on private business.

Friends of John Maloney, pioneer mining man of the Oro Blanco district, will be pleased to learn that he has again "struck it rich." Hope John will make a million.

Our hotels, restaurants and play houses, as well as all lines of trade, are doing an enormous business, thanks to the presence here of Uncle Sam's army of red-blooded Americans.

Mrs. Mason, wife of George Mason, Collector Hardy's chief deputy, accompanied by the little boy, returned the forepart of the week from spending the summer at San Diego, Cal.

Tuesday Mrs. A. L. Gustetter, accompanied by her charming little daughter, returned from New York, where Mrs. Gustetter had been called on account of the illness of her mother.

George Januel, the expert German barber, on Morley Ave., in Montezuma building, guarantees his work, and respectfully invites you to give him a trial. Everything neat and clean. Hair Cutting a specialty. adv.

Yesterday Collector of Customs C. E. Hardy returned from New York City, where he had been to attend the annual meeting of collectors. The captain reports having had a very enjoyable trip to little old New York. He looks it.

James Gamble, one of Uncle Sam's efficient deputy collectors, has been here several days this week, from the Indian Oasis country, where he had been stationed since leaving the San Rafael valley, this county. Indian Oasis is in Pima county.

The First Battalion, California Field Artillery, Major R. J. Faneuf, commanding, has started on the long hike between here and Tucson, where the First will spend several days, before starting back to Nogales. In Major Faneuf's command are 350 men and 400 horses.

Jose Manuel, convicted of stealing tires and inner tubes from Arthur DeRiemer, the lawyer, last Monday in Justice Gittin's court drew a \$50 fine and three months in the county jail. Mr. DeRiemer not only made the arrest, but prosecuted the thief in the justice court.

John Glasson, superintendent of the Sonoma Copper Company's mines near Patagonia, was a business visitor to the county seat Thursday. He was accompanied by A. H. Harroun, president of the company.

Dr. W. E. Severn, state veterinarian, has placed a temporary embargo on all shipments of cattle originating within the states of Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, pending an investigation in those states of an outbreak of disease among cattle, supposed to be a recurrence of foot and mouth disease.

Pete Smith, of Arivaca Junction, has been arrested by United States customs officials on a charge of smuggling opium into the United States. Pete smuggled nineteen cans of the "dope" stuff, which was confiscated by the officials. Looks mighty bad for Pete, who is well known here and in Tucson.

W. E. Balcom, formerly a prominent, successful Angoria goat raiser, whose farm was near Tubac, has been a visitor here a couple days this week, from the Salt River valley, where he is now raising cotton. Mr. Balcom's old friends in Santa Cruz county will be pleased to know he is prospering.

Fred Ryan, representing a big El Paso hardware wholesale house, has been a business visitor in Nogales this week. As usual he secured some nice fat orders from our local hardware dealers. Fred is one of the most popular salesmen on the road today. He has a wide circle of friends here and throughout the state of Arizona.

Everybody in Santa Cruz county will be pleased to learn that Captain L. W. Mix, who is in Chicago, where he recently underwent a very successful operation, is getting along nicely, and will soon return home a well man. The captain was operated upon for gall stones, and not cancer, as announced when he left here last week. A telegram received Wednesday by J. B. Mix, stated his brother was out of danger.

Colonel F. I. Mattox, of the Fourth Alabama Infantry, who is a wealthy real estate operator of Mobile, Alabama, and Miss Marian Rochester, beautiful talented member of the Raymond Teal Song Show, playing at The Lyric, were married Thursday forenoon at Tucson, where they had motored with a party of friends. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Comstock, after which the happy wedding party motored back to Nogales, where the colonel and his lovely bride received a royal reception.

Timothy Healy, the well known successful mining engineer, accompanied by Dr. Thomas Healey, of Connecticut, returned the forepart of the week from a visit to the Altar mining district, in Sonora, where they had been to inspect large copper properties owned by a company recently organized by themselves and a number of Connecticut friends. Both the doctor and Tim, reports splendid progress at the mine under the able direction of Superintendent Phillips, who is taking out good pay ore which is being shipped from Santa Ana to the Douglas Smelter. The company has unlimited capital with which to develop their property, which looks like a big winner.

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Nogales Chamber of Commerce held last Tuesday night, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

Banking, Bracey Curtis.
Dry Goods and Clothing, J. A. Legarra.
Groceries, Manuel Escalada.
Hardware, J. W. Edwards.
Drugs, H. Dolson.
Lawyers, Frank J. Barry.
Doctors, Dr. A. L. Gustetter.
Manufacturers, H. M. Clagett.
Real Estate and Insurance, E. K. Cumming.
Cattle Industry, J. E. Wise.
Mining Industry, Hugo W. Miller.
Contractors, E. A. Burton.
Jewelers and Stationers, E. M. Mather.
The Press, Allen T. Bird.
Salaried Men, Robert E. Lee.
Wholesale and Jobbers, Wirt G. Bowman.
Lumber, T. M. Ford.
Hotels and Restaurants, Ben Evans.
Furniture, Mrs. George B. Marsh.
Garages and Automobiles, H. J. Karns.
At Large, Charles E. Hardy.
Public Utilities, H. W. Kelsey.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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the final outcome of securing a scenic mountain highway from Douglas to Nogales through the Military Reservation and the Canelo hills and via Patagonia. Last week the engineer of the Forest Service was here looking into the matter and a consultation was held with Gen. Plummer. The engineer also visited the Ore Blanco road and made an examination to see if the County was justified in obtaining federal aid from the Forest Service funds for this road to the amount of \$20,000. The matter looks favorable.

Many subjects have been handled of a local nature and they will be only briefly mentioned.

The paving of the streets was handled by a special committee, complete data secured and a majority of the property owners lined up for the improvement but owing the fact that the Town was unable to finance the installation of a new water main etc., the project was blocked.

Partly as result of the activities of the Chamber, a decided improvement was made in the collection of garbage and brought about the installation of an incineration.

The Chamber inaugurated the movement for the installation of the Sommers system of assessing property in Nogales.

The fight for better facilities for the public at the Southern Pacific station was brought to a successful conclusion in this year.

The construction of additional warehouse space by the Southern Pacific has occupied much time of the Traffic Department and the directors. The problem is not yet solved but we did everything possible to assist in relieving the damaging congestion at the freight warehouse and while conditions are now much improved, the additional warehouse space is still needed and the need will grow.

In order to give Nogales a place for picnics close by and possibly afford at a later date a site for a park and country club, the Chamber has had set aside by the Forest Service two miles of Potrero canon. This is a matter that should receive attention as such sites are growing scarce and in time this park will be very valuable to Nogales. It is becoming the general policy of seeking out these recreation grounds and set them aside for the public's pleasure and comfort.

Believing that a political year would be an unsatisfactory time in which to approach the subject of a city charter for Nogales, no action was taken during the year except to give the subject some study.

The Chamber certainly can point with considerable pride to one accomplishment that had its beginning in October 1914. Through the generosity of its citizens, and the hard unselfish work of the Park Commission, Nogales has done away with an eye sore and will shortly have a beautiful park.

We have not built the Hotel.

The day of the arrival of the first body of militiamen, the Secretary personally wired the Y. M. C. A. officials asking them to establish their work among the soldiers here. The response was prompt and the Y. M. C. A. work here, where about \$10,000 has already been spent for the comfort and pleasure of the soldiers is very commendable.

El Paso through its Chamber of Commerce is boosting the Boy Scout movement and raising a large sum for its support. The Secretary has personally given some attention to this work here with satisfactory results. It is a movement that is deserving of support in any community.

There is no doubt that Nogales is growing in a healthy manner. The good times and abnormal conditions have however not misled our business men and investigation seems to point to the fact that they are being safely conservative without being too much so.

Probably the best index of the healthy growth of Nogales is found in an analysis of the building figures for 1915 and 1916. As was expected, the 1915 total of approximately \$400,000 sets a record for the city. A total of \$200,900 up to November 25th of this year, however, shows that the era of improvement inaugurated last year is of more than temporary duration. It is a significant fact that during the last two years the money invested in residence property, and the money spent for business improvements, have preserved a

fine balance. Last year for every \$100 invested in business property, there was a total of \$84 invested in residence property. This is a sure indication that the prosperity of the last few years is of a substantial nature—the people who are benefiting financially are not of the transient class. They are investing their money in residence property and they will be with us always. The banks of Nogales all show a healthy increase in business. The freight receipts have caused a freight congestion. Figures are not necessary to prove the increase there.

The establishment of improved bakeries and thereby driving out the competition of outside points on this common commodity, the building up of the candy factory and the leather works, the great work of the International Gas Company in spreading its power lines to the mines of the county, the coming of Tucson and Los Angeles jobbers to Nogales, the improvement in stocks and places of business of our merchants all indicate solid advancement.

The Traffic Department has filed during the year claims totaling \$1,005.50, and has kept in touch with railroad and tariff matters.

The Secretary has during the year written a number of articles for publication in outside journals. The Mining Edition of the Oasis was a valuable advertising medium for our county and the papers went all over the country. J. B. BRISTOL.

Order to Show Cause Why Decree of Distribution Should Not Be Made.

In the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona. In the Matter of Estate of Walter C. Fortune, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Anna H. Fortune, Administratrix of the Estate of Walter C. Fortune, deceased, and praying, among other things, for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons thereto entitled:

It Is Ordered, That all persons interested in the estate of the said Walter C. Fortune, deceased, be and appear before the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, at the courtroom of said court, in the court house in said Santa Cruz county, on Thursday the fourteenth day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs at law of the deceased, according to law.

It Is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks, before the fourteenth day of December, 1916, in THE BORDER VIDELETTE a newspaper printed and published in the said Santa Cruz county.

W. A. O'CONNOR, Judge.

Dated Nov. 24th, 1916. 3t.

Notice by Clerk of Day Fixed for Hearing Return of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna B. Amsden, insane.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER of the Superior Court, made on the first day of December, 1916, notice is hereby given that Otto H. Herold, Guardian of the Estate of said Anna B. Amsden, insane, made to the said court, and filed in the office of the clerk thereof, on said day, a return of sale made by him on the first day of December, 1916, under a previous order of said court, on the following real estate, and for the following named sum, to-wit:

Four Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, One Thousand Dollars cash, and the balance of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars to be secured by a mortgage on the property and to bear 8 per cent interest per annum, as will more fully appear from said return filed as aforesaid, and to which reference is hereby made for further particulars.

And Notice is hereby Further Given that Monday, the 18th day of December, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court, at the Court House in Nogales, County of Santa Cruz, has been fixed for hearing the said return, when and where any person interested in the said estate may appear and file written objections to the confirmation of the said sale, and may be heard, and may produce witnesses in support of such objections. Dated December 1st, 1916.

EDW. L. MIX, Clerk.

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Major Harry Newton, U. S. A. acting quartermaster, during the absence of Colonel Newbill, may soon be ordered to San Pedro, California, where he will have charge of the construction of a half million dollars worth of fortifications, for the government. The major's many friends here will be sorry to lose him. He's one of the biggest, squarest men in the best army in the world.